

VIDEOCONFERENCING COMMUNICATION SYSTEM

ABSTRACT

A system and method for communicating with a plurality of emergency response persons is disclosed. A plurality of portable communication devices are provided for the emergency response persons. A central station including a video monitor and a video camera is in communication with a network. A plurality of remote stations including a video monitor and a video camera are also in communication with the network. The central station is in communication with the portable communication devices to provide a message to the emergency response persons. The remote stations are positioned for access by the emergency response persons. A router is in communication with the network for providing a bridged video connection between the central station and the remote stations. Emergency response persons located adjacent the remote stations are in video communication with each other and the central station. A system and method for providing medical advice from a remote location via video conferencing over a network to a plurality of locations where persons may need medical advice is also disclosed. Other systems and methods are also disclosed.